

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7489

Robert BURNETT

Appln. No.: 09/343,517

Group Art Unit: 2731

Confirmation No.: 8018

Examiner: Derrick W. Ferris

Filed: June 30, 1999

For: TECHINQUE TO MANAGE REMOTE IP NE'S THROUGH THE SONET DCC

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Technology Center 2600

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	I			
All Claims	23 -	21	= 2	X	\$18.00	=_\$36.00
Independent			=	X	\$84.00	=_\$.00

TOTAL

= \$36.00

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A check for the statutory fee of \$36.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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